

✓ **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph located at page 21, lines 16-22 as reflected in the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

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a In one embodiment, these methods and functions are provided by EPG writer 43 and EPG control 41 are implemented in a writer API and a controller API which are further described in U.S. Patent Application serial no. —/— 09/527,137 entitled "Application Programming Interfaces for Electronic Program Guide Data Services," filed ~~on the same day as this application~~ March 16, 2000, and also in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/125062, entitled "Filtering, Scaling, and Loading of Electronic Program Data, filed March 18, 1999, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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